

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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NEWS has been received in Richmond of the approaching marriage of Miss Charlotte Price, daughter of the late Rev. P. B. Price, of this city, to Mr. Walter J. B. Price, of Buchanan, Va., who is at present a resident of California. The marriage will take place early in January at the Presbyterian Church of Montvale, Va. For several years, Miss Price has held the position of infirmity superintendent at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Staunton. Since the announcement, her resignation has been tendered and accepted.

The seminary principal, Miss Welmer, gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Price, and many handsome gifts from members of the faculty and students gave evidence of the esteem with which the bridegroom is regarded by her friends in the school.

Debutante Cotillion. The debutante cotillion given by Mr. and Mrs. Wirt E. Taylor at the Masonic Temple last evening to introduce their daughter, Edith, to Richmond society, was an exceedingly handsome affair, and one of the most brilliantly attended of the entire winter.

The ballroom and dining-room were beautifully decorated with palms and roses, and the presence of all the season's debutantes and other friends of Miss Taylor among the young set of the city, rendered the evening one of unusual pleasure.

Miss Taylor looked lovely in her pretty attire, and was quite overwhelmed with flowers of every description. She deserved a great favorite among the hosts of the season, and made good her right last evening to being one of the most graceful of debutante hostesses.

Success of Miss Johnston's Play. Miss Mary Johnston's poetical drama, "The Goddess of Reason," was presented for the first time Monday night, at the Majestic Theatre, in Boston. Miss Johnston, who was present at the performance, thanked the audience for the appreciation with which it was received.

"The Goddess of Reason" will be given during the holidays in New York, and Miss Johnston will be joined there by her sisters, who will witness with her, its presentation in the metropolis, where it will run during the season.

Wedding Cards. Mrs. Hermann Christian Niemeyer, of Portsmouth, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Victoria, to Mr. James Green Martin, of Norfolk; the wedding to take place January 4th, at 6 P. M., in Trinity Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

Maun-Bolton. The Roanoke Times of yesterday had the following mention of interest: "Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bolton announce the marriage of their daughter, Essie Walker, to Mr. Walter Hudson Mann, which took place yesterday at the bride's home in Richmond, Va."

Mr. and Mrs. Mann are now in this city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wicks, 611 Eighth Avenue, Southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw to receive.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dabney Crenshaw will signalize the advent of the New Year by a reception on the evening of January 2d, at 9 o'clock, in honor of Miss Crenshaw, Miss Fanny Graves Crenshaw and Miss Stella Moore.

The brilliancy of the entertainment is forecast by the established reputation of Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw as a delightful host and hostess.

Exchange Will Be Closed. The Exchange for Women's Work will be closed on Christmas Day and also on Saturday, December 28th.

Miss Buck Honored. Miss Elizabeth Buck will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, December 30th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. A. D. Williams, of 100 West Franklin Street.

Christmas Greeting. At the closing of St. Patrick's Academy for the holidays Wednesday morning, an enjoyable program was rendered by the pupils as a pleasant surprise to the teachers.

The senior and junior vocal classes, the intermediate and junior classes in elocution, and the Percussion Orchestra took part in the program. Special numbers were rendered by Misses Helen O'Connor, Helen Lord, Florence Leitch, Kathleen Bowen, Nellie Lord, Allan Blankenship and Marie McKinley.

Grigg-Allen. Mrs. A. M. Allen, of No. 103 North Lombardy Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Nettie Virginia, to Lieutenant James E. Grigg, United States Marine Corps, in Washington, at 6 P. M., December 21st, the Rev. Dr. Muir officiating.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Grigg will spend the holidays in Richmond, and return to Washington at the close of their visit. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grigg, of West Avenue. Mrs. Grigg has just returned from Washington, where she stopped en route from Philadelphia.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Robert Page Grymes left yesterday for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hiley, at Winterpook, Chesterfield county.

Cadet Innes Randolph, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., passed through Richmond Tuesday, on his way to the home of his

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